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1, 2 (canceled).

3. (currently amended) A tubular skylight comprising:  
a seamless metal flashing;  
a transparent dome engageable with the flashing;  
at least one skylight tube depending downwardly from the flashing, wherein the flashing comprises:  
a hollow frusto-conical shaped curb defining an open top, the open top being covered by the dome, the curb defining a bottom opposite the open top and not including a strengthening rib; and  
a skirt extending radially away from the bottom of the curb, wherein the skirt defines a radial dimension, and the skirt is formed with plural ribs, each rib being oriented radially on the skirt, the skirt defining an outer periphery, a peripheral rib being formed along at least part of the periphery, the skirt not extending beyond the peripheral rib.

4-15 (canceled).

16. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the curb defines a right regular conical frustum.

17. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the curb defines an oblique pitch relative to the skirt.

18. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the curb defines a vertical axis, the skirt blending into and extending outwardly away from the bottom in a radial dimension that is orthogonal to the axis.

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19. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein at least the curb is seamless.
20. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the skirt defines an upper surface and a lower surface, the peripheral rib rising above the upper surface.
21. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the skirt defines an upper surface and a lower surface, the peripheral rib extending below the lower surface.
22. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the peripheral rib is thicker than the skirt.
23. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the peripheral rib has the same thickness as the skirt.
24. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein at least one rib is trough-shaped.
25. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the plural ribs are radial ribs, and at least one radial rib rises in a curve above an upper surface of the skirt.
26. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the plural ribs are radial ribs, and at least one radial rib dips below a lower surface of the skirt.

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27. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the plural ribs are radial ribs, and each radial rib has a concave surface and an opposed convex surface, the concave surface being contiguous to an upper surface of the skirt and the convex surface being contiguous to a lower surface of the skirt.
28. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the plural ribs are radial ribs, and each radial rib has a concave surface and an opposed convex surface, the concave surface being contiguous to a lower surface of the skirt and the convex surface being contiguous to an upper surface of the skirt.
29. (new) The skylight of Claim 3, wherein the plural ribs are radial ribs, and the thickness of each radial rib is equal to the thickness of the skirt.

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